



interoffice

MEMORANDUM

To: Bob Schaefer, P.E., Asst. Dir. of P.W.-Environmental Services

From: J. Randall Lyman, Pretreatment Coordinator

Subject: Trailiner Corp.-2169 E. Blaine-65803-866-7258

Date: May 15, 1998

CC: Ed Malter, P.E., Supt. of Sanitary Services, Karen Chandler,
Water Pollution Control Inspector, file

Several weeks ago Marilyn Day of the Law Dept. at extension 1552 referred a complaint to our office from a Charles Givens, phone 869-2208, regarding oil and antifreeze being discharged from a trucking firm into the north ditch in the 2100 E. Blaine. This complaint was investigated earlier this week and a spot in the ditch about 5 ft. by 7ft. where the soil is saturated with oily substances or other pollutants was found. It appeared to have been there for quite awhile. After driving into the Trailiner facility a trench-like arrangement was found on the west side of the maintenance garage that appeared to be the primary conduit for pollutants to the ditch. It appears that some of the contamination is the result of outside activities associated with vehicle maintenance. During the inspection two sources of wastewater were observed running from inside the building out to the conduit on the west side of the building. One source appeared to be from a truck washing bay. Please refer to the attached map for details.

The office building addressed at 2169 E. Blaine appears to be in a sanitary sewer district and is paying a sewer bill. A \$50 dollar non-refundable special permit was taken out on 12/18/1978 to connect to the sewer. We do not know if the office is connected to the sanitary sewer. The maintenance garage is west of the office and appears to be excluded from any sanitary sewer district. The map shows two addresses for the maintenance garage buildings, 2155 & 2163 E. Blaine. There are no City Utilities services for these addresses. There are three C. U. accounts for 2169 E. Blaine with water service. Two accounts are instructed for a sewer bill and one account noted as "WASH" is not billed for sewer. We do not know if part of the maintenance buildings have a connection to the sanitary sewer or if the truck wash and maintenance garage have a on-site sewage disposal system.

It appears that either City sanitary sewer should be extended to accommodate the entire Trailiner complex or they should install proper private building sewers to make wastewater flows tributary to either the sanitary sewer or an on-site sewage disposal system. It looks like Trailiner has expanded over the last few years and takes in real estate all the way back to Thoman St. to the north.

To fully address this complaint and solve the problem a lot more work will be necessary; i.e. dye tracing of the facility drains, ordering Trailiner to extend City sewer and/or building sewers, dealing with the stormwater contamination associated with outside activities, etc. Please let me know if we should refer the different issues associated with this and other similar complaints to the Health Dept., Public Works-Stormwater, Law Dept., Building Dev. Serv., MoDNR, etc. or if you want the Industrial Pretreatment section to invest the time and manpower to handle these entirely to abatement. The Law Dept. and the Public Information Office tell me they are unclear as to what City function should handle complaints such as this.

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SPILL NOTIFICATION LOG SHEET

OCT 04 1991

SPILL INFORMATION

Type of Spill Weed Killer & diesel fuel

Location/Facility _____

Address 2169 E. Blaine.

Reported by Jackson, Battalion Chief, Fire Dept. Phone No. _____

Comments _____

DESCRIPTION OF SPILL

Time/Date Oct. 3rd, 1991 6:45 AM

Spilled Material Weed killer & diesel fuel

Amount ?

Discharged to Drainage ditch

Containment in place _____

Current response efforts Called Randy Lyman

Comments Parking lot in area had been sprayed to prepare for paving
morning rains washed oil off of lot into drainage ditch.

HAZARD EVALUATION

Fire hazard _____

Explosive _____

Fumes _____

Corrosive _____

Personnel Safety Concerns:

Exposure _____

Structural Danger _____

Comments _____

INITIATION OF RESPONSE

Report Received By Warren Satterfield

Date/Time Oct. 3rd, 1991 6:45 AM

Agencies Contacted

Date/Time

Randy Lyman, Sevier Surveillance &
Enforcement

Oct. 3rd, 1991 6:50 AM.

2169 E. BLAINE

City of Springfield
Water Pollution Control Section
Pollution Complaint/Report Form

Date 10/23/91

Report From:

- ☐ Citizen
☒ Fire Dept
☐ Sewer Maintenance
☐ Other

Received By: R. LYMAN

Referred To: G. PRYST

Date of Incident: 10/23/91

7:00 A.M.

Complainant Information:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Directions (if needed) _____

Responsible Party Information:

Name TRAILER CORP.
Address 2169 E. BLAINE
Phone 846-7258

Possible contamination of: ☐ soil ☐ groundwater

- ☒ surface water what body? _____
☐ other _____

Other Pertinent Information _____

Who to contact: 845-6950

- ☐ DNR 417-893-4033
☐ DNR 314-634-2436
☐ EPA 913-236-3378
☐ Fire Dept 864-1719
☐ Police Dept 864-1719

- ☐ Bob Schaefer
☐ CU 831-8320
☐ Street Dept
☐ Health Dept
☐ Sewer Maint

- ☐ Sewer Const
☐ Chemtrec 800-424-9300
☐ DOT
☐ NRC 312-790-5500
☐ Other _____

Details of Incident: PRIME COAT ON LOT AT 2169
E. BLAINE WASHED OFF.

Action needed: GO INSPECT AND RELAY EXTENT OF
OIL SPILL BKK TO OFFICE.

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF _____ FILE _____

DATE November 1, 1985 _____

DEPARTMENT _____

On Wednesday, October 30, 1985 at 10:30 a.m. Charles Wilhite of the Department of Natural Resources called about a spill at the Trailiner Corp. at 2169 E. Blaine. He said that he had received a call from the DNR office in Jefferson City that there had been a cumene hydroperoxide spill at Trailiner. After looking up this substance in the Hazardous Materials Emergency Guidebook I called the fire department about the spill. After arriving at the scene, Mr. Larry Beets, the manager of Trailiner, told the fire department personnel, Charlie and me that he had had a small leak in a cumene hydroperoxide container and about a cupful had spilled into the trailer. He called the DNR office in Jefferson City for advice on how to handle the substance. He told Gene Nichols of the Fire Department that he turned the barrel upside down to stop the leak and called a recovery company. The recovery company will soak up the residue and put it into a recovery drum and send it back to the manufacturer.

cc: Mr. Robert Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Mr. Charles Wilhite, MDNR

Karen Chandler
SIGNED _____
Karen Chandler
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

2169 E. BLAINE

June 6, 1983

Mr. H. E. Whitener, President
Tralliner Corp.
P.O. Box 8147 J.S.
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Mr. Whitener:

On May 9, 1983 this office wrote you a letter in regard to the elimination of storm water from the outside washing pad which is not covered and is connected to the sanitary sewer. As of this date this office has not received any word as to when the necessary changes will be made. Please notify this office, in writing within 10 days as to what action you are planning to take to correct this problem. If no reply is received this matter will be referred to the City's Legal Department.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call at 864-1924.

Yours truly,

Gene Pabst
Water Pollution Control Inspector III
Surveillance & Enforcement

GP:js

cc: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Mr. Cory Smith, Director of Building Regulations
Mr. Howard Wright, Legal Department

2169 E. BLAINE

May 9, 1983

Mr. H. E. Whitener, President
Tralliner Corp.
P.O. Box 8147 J.S.
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Dear Mr. Whitener:

On May 5, 1983 J. D. Slaughter and myself were driving past 2169 E. Blaine when we noticed what appeared to be used motor oil entering the storm ditch from the south side of your property. Upon investigation it was found that the oil was coming from a pipe through the wall of your garage. The pipe originates from the floor drain in the southern most part of your garage. Mr. Jesse Roulanaitis, Shop Manager, was contacted about the above mentioned situation. We informed Mr. Roulanaitis that it was against the Springfield City Code to have a floor drain that discharges to the storm sewer. We requested at that time that the pipe be eliminated by installing a proper sump and connecting it to the sanitary sewer or he could disconnect the pipe and discontinue to use the floor drain.

When we were talking to Mr. Roulanaitis we noticed that the truck washing bay, on the north end of your garage, no longer had a cover over it. Mr. Roulanaitis told us that the canopy was destroyed by the weight of snow that had fallen on it two winters ago during a snow storm. He said that the canopy was removed and had not been replaced. This washing pad is attached to the sanitary sewer (confirmed by dye tracing) and is an apparent violation of Springfield City Code, Chapter 30, Sec. 30-5, since there is no means to prevent storm water from entering this drain. Chapter 30, Sec. 30-5 specifically states "No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any storm water, surface water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage... to any sanitary sewer." Not only does the drain in the washbay take a considerable amount of water from rainfall, but it also takes surface water from the surrounding lot area. Steps should be taken to correct this problem as soon as possible.

Please contact this office within 15 days as to what corrective action you plan to take.

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cc: Mr. Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services
Mr. Cory Smith, Director of Building Regulations

2169 E. BLAINE

August 23, 1977

Mid-Western Farm Lines
2169 East Blaine
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Sirs:

On a recent occasion, surveillance and enforcement personnel from this office found a substance resembling crankcase oil had apparently been drained or discharged to the ditch at the side of your property. This office has no way of knowing who might be responsible.

Let me advise you that if this spillage is due to any activities on your part, this constitutes violations of City, State, and Federal laws. The law contains severe penalties for the discharge of oil or petroleum products. This office maintains periodic surveillance throughout the corporate limits of the City, and will watch this area closely. If the discharge described is not due to any activity on your part, you can help significantly by reporting any such activities immediately to this office.

If we can be of any help or can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Stephen Short
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

SS:pg

cc: Mr. John Nixon
Public Works File

2169 E. BLAINE

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Investigation Results

10-3-91 Karen Chandler & I went to investigate Trailliner. At approximately 8:45 A.M. we found that Vites & Son, an Asphalt Company had placed a tack coat on Trailliner's lot & early this morning the rain washed it off. The oil traveled East on Blaine in the north ditch when it left their property for approximately 50'-60'. It then flowed under the street to the south ditch and the East again on Blaine approx. 50'-60' to North Jordan Creek. The oil in the ditch was heavily coating the grass in the ditch. There was some oil present in the creek that was hung up on the grass. There was a rainbow present on the creek where the ditch enters the creek. In front of Springfield Plating there was silver globbs on the creek. We could see no evidence below this point. We told the owner to report spill to DNR and to have Vites & Son report.

This office received a call from Glen Roberts, Vites & Son, that they were contacting DNR and that they were "taking care of it".

Glen Roberts